

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, between lines 5 and 6:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a ~~divisional~~ continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/673,245, filed on October 23, 2000, which is the National Stage of International Application PCT/JP99/00089, filed on January 13, 1999, which claims priority to JP 10-113962, filed on April 23, 1998.